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In re Appln. of: Mike Zunke et al.

Appln. No.: 10/549,438

Filed: June 5, 2006

For: SENSOR ELEMENTS WITH
CANTILIVERED BAR STRUCTURES
MADE OF SEMICONDUCTORS BASED
ON GROUP III-NITRIDE

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 2811

Conf. No. 5578

Attorney Docket No: 12939/003

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Disclosure of Prior Art (2 pgs.); PTO-1449 (1 pg.); Copies of References (3 references); Transmittal (in duplicate)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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Respectfully submitted,


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DISCLOSURE OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56

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Sir:

In connection with the examination of the above-identified application, the
applicants, through the subscribing attorney, hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the
enclosed list of prior art.

While the attached list of prior art is believed to include the closest prior art of which the applicants are presently aware, the applicant does not represent that any search for prior art has necessarily been made nor that no better prior art exists. All the listed prior art is in the English language and therefore no explanation of its relevance is believed to be necessary. The Examiner is requested to consider the listed prior art when evaluating the patentability of the invention claimed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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